

CHURCHILL MUST ACT!

THE situation has never been so serious as it is to-day. The Soviet Union is being forced back by the overwhelming forces of German, Italian, Finnish, Hungarian, Rumanian and other troops.

The Red Army fights alone. If they are compelled to continue in this way, the consequences for Britain will be disastrous.

The Government's declaration on the opening of the Second Front this year evoked great response from the people, but the refusal to open the Second Front in this urgent and critical situation is an indication that powerful pro-fascist forces are successfully at work. The spate of defeatist arguments, the manoeuvring behind the scenes, coincide with Hitler's offensive.

The people themselves must take a bigger part in the fight to get the Second Front open and impel the Government to carry out its pledges and destroy the pro-fascist obstacles in and around the Government and in command of the Services. The Labour Movement must fight to see that the solidarity pledges are

fulfilled. Statements of the kind which Ernest Bevin made last week bring disgrace to Labour and any repetition of such damaging behaviour must be prevented by the workers.

The people must demand: that the Government open the Second Front NOW, that it gets a General Staff willing to organise the carrying out of the Second Front NOW, Churchill must make a statement on the war situation, Parliament must continue in session during this greatest crisis of the war.

People will judge the Government not by its past record but by what action is taken now.

Let the voice of the people prevail over the pro-fascists. Have confidence that mass pressure can bring the Second Front. The people must organise the mightiest movement for victory ever known in British history.

Political Bureau Communist Party

THE SECOND FRONT MEANS VICTORY IT CAN AND *MUST* BE OPENED NOW

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